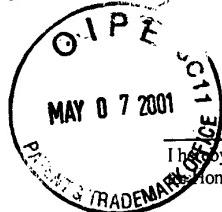


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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**GHAZWAN SALEEM BUTROUS, ET AL**

APPLICATION NO.: **09/692,807**

: Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

FILING DATE: **OCTOBER 20, 2000**

: Group Art Unit: **1614**

TITLE: **TREATMENT OF PULMONARY  
HYPERTENSION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed April 11, 2001.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 18, 2001, Applicants filed a response, including the signed Declaration and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, on February 14, 2001.

Applicants herein provide a copy of the response, including the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, filed on February 14, 2001. Also attached are copies of the postcard provided with the response and a copy of the assignment and recordation sheet that were included with the response.

In addition, Applicants filed a Disclosure Statement including 27 references, and a copy of Form PTO-FB-A820 with the response. In the event these items were not received, Applicants will provide copies.

It is submitted that Applicants have made sufficient showing that a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was made on February 14, 2001.

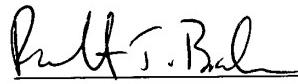
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In the event that this matter would be expedited by telephone, Applicants request that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 30, 2001



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 18, 2000.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Applicants herein provide a signed Declaration and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application and accordingly request an early examination and allowance of the claims.

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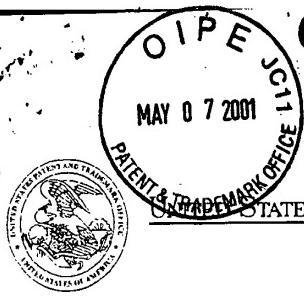
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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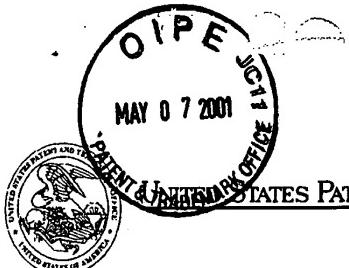
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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